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Applicants: Thoma et al.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the present document in response to a Final Action dated 29 JUN 2004 (hereinafter "the Office Action") for the above-noted application. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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